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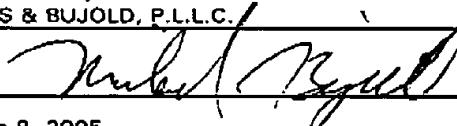
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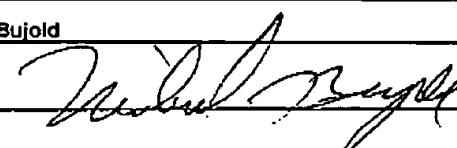
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In response to the official action mailed December 9, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 16, 18-22, and 24-25 are rejected, under 35 U.S.C. § 102, as being anticipated in view of Sedlack '066. The Applicant acknowledges and respectfully traverses the raised anticipatory rejection in view of the following remarks.

Sedlack '066 teaches a harness for fixing a child seat to a school bus seat. The harness is made of a belt 28 with two opposing ends. At each end of the belt is a fastening member. Each fastening member comprises a buckle which is of a conventional seat belt buckle design; that is, each buckle has a male portion 35 and 37 and a female portion 42 and 44 which communicate with each other to become securely fastened to one another. In use, a first male portion of a buckle with its respective end of the belt 28 is passed through a channel in a baby seat. Then each of the male portions are respectively secured into a female portion of the buckle. The user then pulls on a tensioning end of the belt 28 to tighten